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In re application of:

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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 6, 2007, which is a response to Applicant's Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, originally filed on May 9, 2007, Applicant submits the following claims with a correction to claim 122.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.